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CHARLES HUGHES ATTENDS TRIAL GAME

WYCOMBE WANDERERS are without an Isthmian League fixture tomorrow because of the full-scale international trial between the North and South being staged at Loakes Park (2.30 p.m.).

Tuesday evening's defeat at St. Albans still leaves Wanderers in second place although Hendon have the same number of points. Wycombe retain the spot because of their superior goal average. By virtue of their 1-0 success over Clapton, Enfield stretch their lead at the top of the table to five points.

There is bad news concerning injuries to several key Wycombe players, Tony Horseman, who was due to captain the South tomorrow, could be missing for six weeks. He has fusion on the knee as well as a haemorrhage of the thigh.

Club captain Keith Samuels is suffering from torn ligaments behind a knee while Stuart Thompson could also be missing for a long period with torn foot ligaments.

To complete the sorry story Les Merrick is playing under the handicap of a broken nose, sustained at Ilford, while Julian Lailey received a heavy knock at St Albans which necessitated him leaving the field two minutes from time.

Tomorrow's game at Loakes Park is a guide for the international selectors and among the dignitaries at the game will be England and Great Britain team manager Charles Hughes.

Horseman's forced withdrawal from the team leaves only one Wycombe player in the South line-up Julian Lailey, who must be rated a doubtful starter after Tuesday night.

Harry Baker is the nominated substitute while Jack Sheppard acts as team manager to the South.

Wycombe's mid-week league fixtures have come to a close and the players have time for only a short breather as they must push ahead with Wycombe Floodlight and Mithras Cup commitments. On November 6 Athenian League Rushlip Manor visit Loakes Park for a Mithras Cup fixture.

Wanderers' reserves are at Dulwich tomorrow and field: J. Platt, P. Martin, B. Voudens, S. Freeman, D. Hall, S. Reed, W. Lane, R. Hook, J. Cooney, P. Kurka, L. Hook.

Their line-up will be: L. Ward; L. Snapes, D. Kelly; C. Boddy, P. Stonnell, P. Neal; W. Graysmark, R. Tiederman, J. Anderson, R. Parker, M. Hall. Substitute: B. Thorogood.



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